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Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested copies of any letters, emails or agreements stating an intention or conditional intention to loan money to Aptera Motors.

I have assigned your request to the Loan Program Office (LP) of the Department to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents located, you will be provided a response.

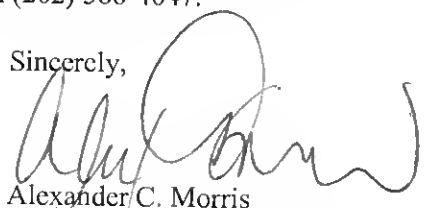
For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1004.9(b)(3), as a "news media" requester. In this category, you will be charged duplication fees only and will be provided 100 pages at no cost.

Your letter requested fees to process the request be waived. It has not yet been determined if duplication fees will exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which the Department assesses fees. For this reason, a determination on the waiver of fees has not been made. If it is determined that fees are going to exceed our standard allowance, your fee waiver request will be addressed.

If you have questions about the processing of the request, you may contact Ms. Wendy Pulliam, at LP-10/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20585. She also can be contacted on (202) 586-5532.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Dunmore on (202) 586-4047.

Sincerely,



Alexander C. Morris

FOIA Officer

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